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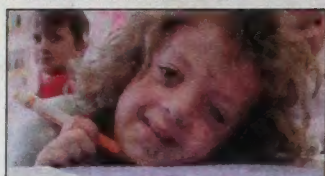
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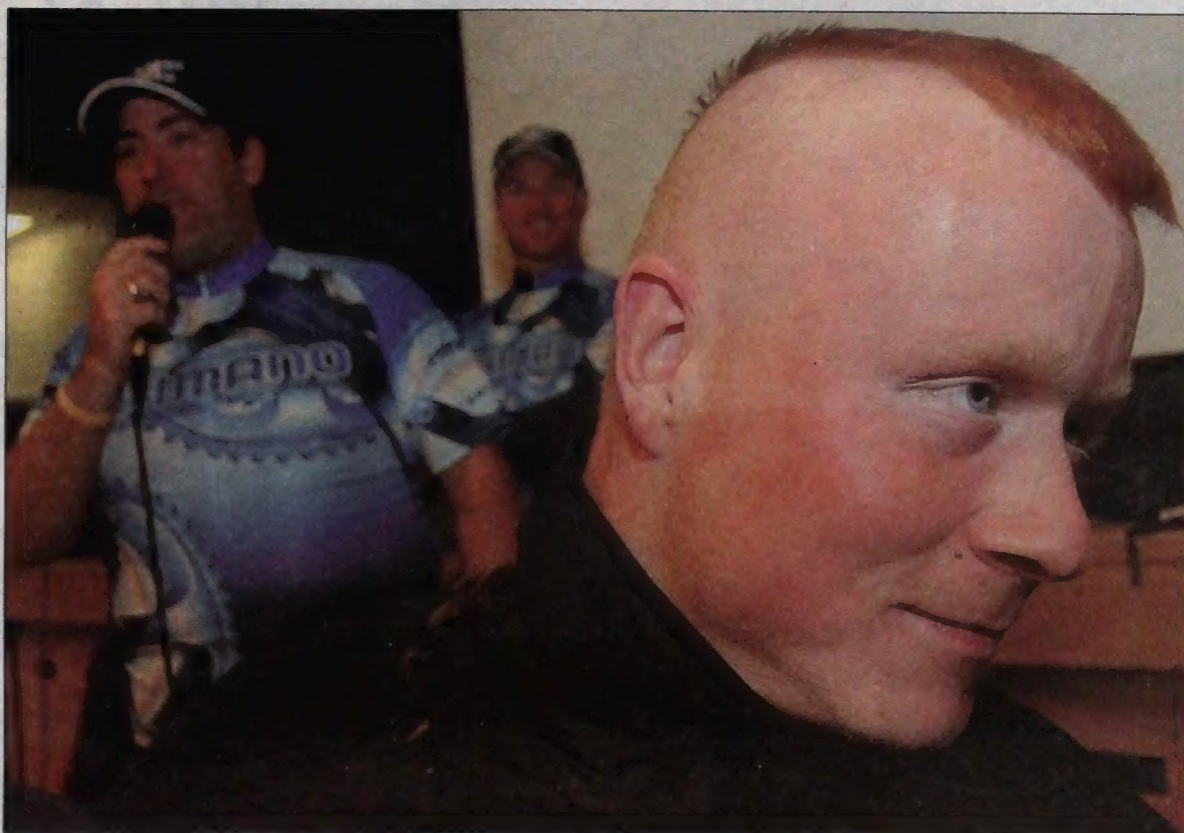
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Darren Lum/TIMES

### Mohawk mania

Emcee Constable John Townsend of the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service asks the audience if Cadet Kevin Windover should keep his hair in a Mohawk style during the Cops for Cancer Pedal for Hope presentation. The event was held at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Wednesday, April 4. After screams and shouts from the exuberant audience, Windover, a local resident who graduated from ASES and HHSS, had the rest of his hair shaved off. The team of OPP and PLCPS officers are on a 21 day, 1,100 km bicycle ride through four counties in Ontario. The school raised \$300 through student donations.

## Dig a little deeper to pay Minden taxes

Union contract, gallery and office renovation hit budget hardest

by SHERYL LOUCKS  
Times staff

The Minden Hills budget passed without comment last week.

Council had already hashed out the numbers by the time the bylaw reached the table on April 28. The budget contains a 4.88 per cent residential tax rate increase from 2004. Council had previously talked about the importance of holding the line on increases since the county government was expected to deliver a substantial hike.

The education tax ratio shall remain the same but residents will face an eight per cent increase on their tax bills from the county por-

tion. Treasurer Mary-Jane Irwin says this year's increase is about the same as last year's.

This year's budget is \$12.6 million compared to \$11.1 million in 2004.

The council decided to add to the recreation budget by granting one free rental of the community centre for the Royal Canadian Legion. The ladies auxiliary is planning a district event and had asked for consideration.

More substantial changes to the budget include a new three-year contract with the union, CUPE Local 4286.

The contract contains a four per cent wage increase as well as an

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## Too young for a licence but not too young for an accident

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment were called to the scene of an accident on Friday, April 29 at 8:15 p.m.

A 2003 Saturn was proceeding eastbound on Maple Avenue when it failed to negotiate a right-hand curve and struck two vehicles that were parked on the shoulder.

The driver of the Saturn, a 15-year-old girl from Minden Hills Township, was not hurt in the collision.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation.

## Frost costs not as high as MNR claimed

by SHERYL LOUCKS  
Times staff

It may be less expensive for someone to take over the former Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre than previously expected.

Last fall the Frost Centre Working Committee was handed the job of trying to find a new operator or way to keep the centre operating but it has been a tough sell, says Brian Desbiens, committee chair. Several groups have come to the table offering to be a partner to whoever does take over the centre's buildings but there are few viable offers for the campus itself.

Desbiens attributes this to the enormous capital costs involved. Reports done by consultants for the MNR, before the ministry handed the property over to the Ontario Realty Corporation, cited the need for a \$2.5 million water system upgrade that would take an additional \$300,000 to operate.

Herman Clemens, District of Muskoka director of water and sewer services, reviewed those reports with his colleague Tony White. Clemens says the reports are sound, based on the information the consultants had, but based on his experience managing a similar water filtration system he believes that it can be upgraded at a fraction of the cost.

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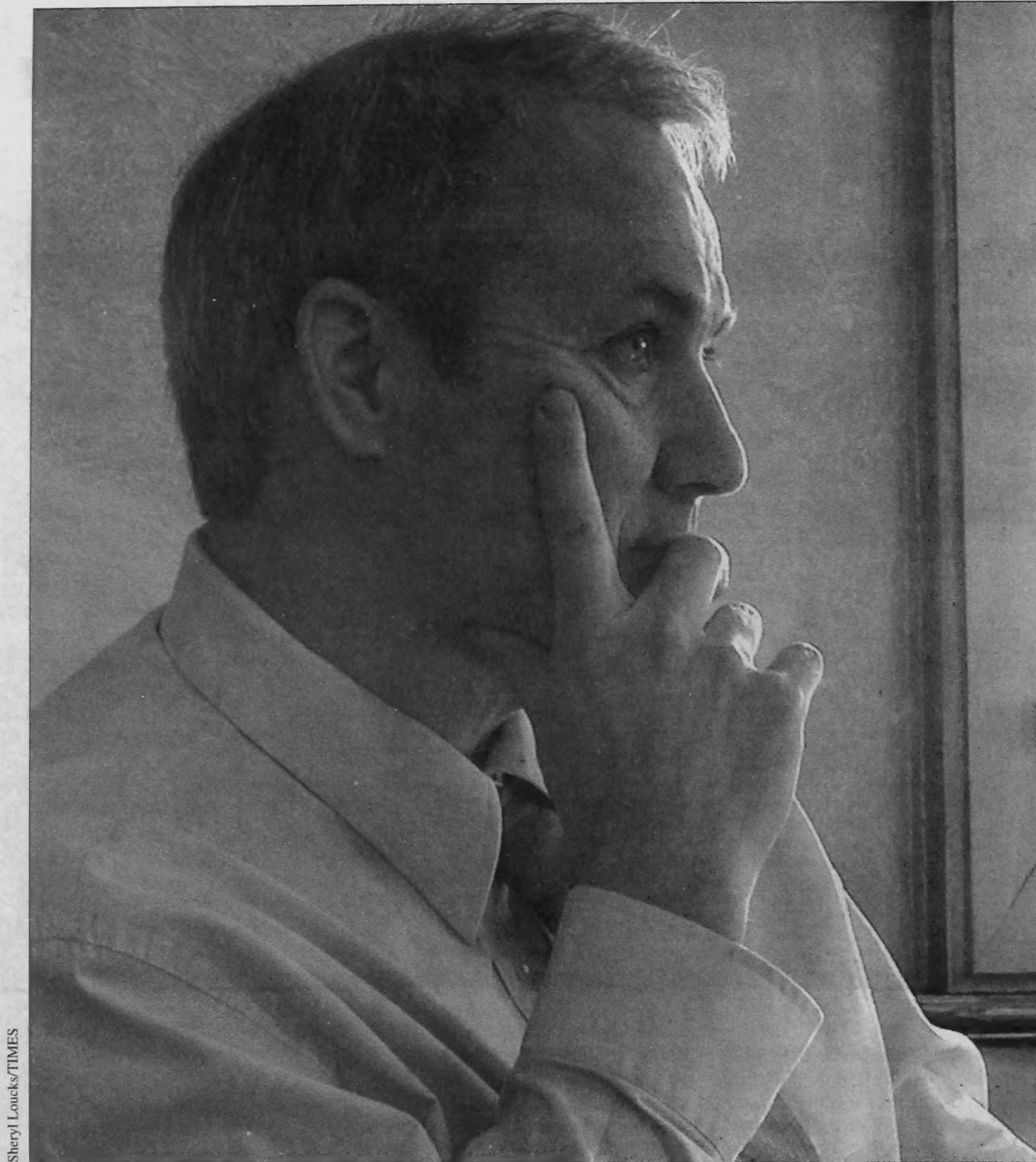


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Herman Clemens, District of Muskoka director of water and sewer services, reviewed and discussed the Frost Centre water and sewer costs with members of the Frost Working Committee. Costs weren't as high as members previously thought.

## Water costs now estimated at \$250,000, not \$2.5 million

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Clemens says there is a potential for costly problems but, based on the information he has about the Frost's system, he estimated it would cost only \$250,000 to provide needed upgrades. Many older taps and faucets need to be replaced with modern fixtures that conserve water and don't leak but he didn't expect that to be a tremendous cost.

Clemens went through a detailed explanation of how the system works and what the pitfalls and advantages are. However, when he started talking about numbers everyone around the table perked up. The tricky is to keep the amount of water being used at the Frost low enough for the system to function, but to have a high enough amount of usage to be make the facility economically viable to operate.

Desbiens said that if he had an interest in the Frost he would have taken a giant step back at a \$2.5 million tag for a new water system but at \$250,000 his hand may be reaching into his pocket.

Clemens also delivered the good news that the Frost's water system requires a level one operator, which is the lowest designation of technician – meaning once again a lower cost.

The deadline for formal expressions of interest in the Frost Centre is May 10. Desbiens says perhaps with this news they may get more proposals.

At last week's meeting in Minden, consultant David Gibson updated the committee on those who have expressed interest to date. He says Pools, Saunas and Spas in Barrie have offered a \$10,000 grant to anyone operating an environmental education program at the Frost.

Gibson says the only proposal he has to take over operation of the Frost Campus is from the Pinehurst School, a private school. He has not received a formal proposal yet from the school and has been in touch with other private schools trying to drum up interest.

The committee will be meeting with all the groups that have expressed an interest in partnering with others or operating the Frost on May 13, at the Frost Centre itself. The groups will have an opportunity to network and have a tour of the facilities.

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# Last hurrah

Final report means  
Minden Hills is officially  
amalgamated

by SHERYL LOUCKS  
*Times staff*

Minden Hills Treasurer Mary-Jane Irwin has filed her last amalgamation report.

The process of amalgamating the three municipalities of Anson, Hindon and Minden, Lutterworth and Snowdon has cost \$1,453,488 since July 1, 2000. When Irwin submitted the report to council last week, she called it amalgamation's "last hurrah."

Irwin has had to track amalgamation expenses in order to submit them to the provincial government to qualify for grants. Irwin says a business case for amalgamation was submitted before the process started but a few things have changed in the last five years that reduced the amount of projected savings.

She says they did realize a one-time cost savings of \$360,000 by reducing duplication in roads equipment. This meant a loss of one grader and one truck in the area. Irwin says the consolidation of the roads departments will continue to mean capital cost savings for ratepayers.

The new Minden Hills did not achieve the projected reduction of staff. Irwin says the demand on all municipalities has changed since the business case was drafted and so has the population being served. The net number of personnel has actually increased but the number would have increased had there been three municipalities versus the one municipality.

There were some savings because of the drop from 15 to seven councillors. In this year's budget the cost for council is \$98,950. Irwin says the savings objective of the original business case has been met.

She expects there will be additional savings now that the planning and bylaw department has moved from the former Lutterworth office to the new addition on the municipal building in Minden. They had already saved \$6,000 a year by ceasing operations at the former Snowdon administrative building which was sold for \$5,500.

Irwin says the Lutterworth building will likely be deemed surplus and also sold.

Amalgamation has meant a cost savings of \$16,000 in equipment and \$13,500 in professional fees. There was a reduction in insurance costs but the dramatic rises in the industry's pricing has mitigated the savings, says Irwin.

The bulk of the costs for amalgamation were \$1.2 million for office and facility consolidation – some of this money paid for the new addition on the Minden Hills offices. The rest of the costs were divided between information technology integration, communications system integration, public communications, professional fees and new signage and stationery.



Martha Perkins/TIMES

## Trade show thanks

On June 8 and 9, more than 600 roads workers from across Ontario will converge at the Minden community centre for the Association of Ontario Roads Superintendents' trade show. There will be 250 exhibitors and suppliers, and every type of heavy machinery imaginable. The show is also open to the public. To thank local municipalities for all their help organizing such a large show, Doug Ray of the county's roads department wants to present them with a print of Haliburton Gold, the glacial relic lake trout. When the county took the painting to the roads convention in Toronto in February, it was very popular with participants, many of whom wanted to buy one. "People just went crazy over it," he told county council when he presented the idea last Wednesday.

## Health unit wants to teach community more about proposed health networks

The community needs to know more about the proposed Local Health Integration Networks and the local Board of Health is hoping to persuade the Ministry of Health to provide that information.

At least week's meeting of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, Board of Health members approved a motion to request that a ministry representative meet with the Board of Health and other concerned stakeholders to provide

vide information about the proposed LHINs, the boundaries, plans and implementation.

Medical Officer of Health Dr. Noseworthy provided information about the recently revised boundaries of the LHINs and how the LHIN containing the HKPR District Health Unit now more closely resembles the Health Unit's present borders. Board members expressed concern over the lack of information being provided about the LHINs, the role of public health within the LHINs and the potential for LHINs to regionalize healthcare.

LHINs are a "made-in-Ontario" solution that engages communities in health system transformation by enhancing and supporting local capacity to plan, coordinate, integrate, and fund the delivery of health services at the community level. Unlike the integrated models in place in other provinces of Canada, LHINs will not be providers of clinical services, but will coordinate service delivery. Existing provider organizations will continue to be relied upon to deliver services.

The province recently announced 52 new Family Health Teams including teams in Haliburton, Campbellford and Brighton. Family Health Teams consist of doctors, nurse practitioners and other health care professionals working together to provide access to health care close to home.

## Roadwork just couldn't wait

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enhanced benefit package. Council at previous meetings has debated the most cost efficient benefit packages while trying to offer an attractive package to retain employees.

The other two huge hits to the budget have come from the completion of the municipal office renovation and Agnes Jamieson Gallery addition. The "office move" to the municipal building was \$18,000.

The gallery's addition takes up a \$144,350 line in this year's budget. The grand opening of the new gallery took place last weekend.

Council increased the roads budget to allow a resurfacing project in downtown Minden. Irwin says the municipality had applied for provincial funding from a program called COMRIF but was unsuccessful. She says council decided the work

could not wait.

This year's roads budget is \$2.2 million plus additional money for street lights and sidewalks.

Council also decided to put the \$10,000 spent on West Nile prevention last year into physician recruitment. The municipality has budgeted a total of \$50,000.

Irwin says the best budget surprise this year was an unexpected \$50,000 grant from the provincial government for fire department equipment or training. The department has decided to spend a portion of the grant on a new scuba breathing apparatus and for other needed safety equipment.

Don Egan, from the Ontario Fire Marshall's office, also came to council to deliver a certificate to Fire Chief for Doug Schell and the municipality for achieving all of the requirements at a satisfactory level of the Fire Protection Services Act.





Jim and Bernice Hollett have sold Jay Lake camping ground after 11 happy years of running the 100-acre site. The couple now will be moving to their family home in Whitney, Ontario. (Photo by Lance Crossley.)

# Holletts break camp and head north

Jay Lake Camp will now be owned by Don and Christeen Coggan

by LANCE CROSSLEY  
Times staff

Jim and Bernice Hollett are moving on after 11 seasons running Jay Lake Camping grounds. The couple are transferring ownership of their 100-acre property on April 29 to new owners Don and Christeen Coggan.

"We're going to call it retirement for now," says 61-year-old Jim Hollett, who adds that he and his wife will be moving to a home they own in Whitney, just outside of Algonquin Park.

The Holletts discovered the camping ground in 1994 when they were looking for a change of lifestyle. Jim worked in metal

distribution as a metallurgical technologist, working for 30 years "in an office and an airplane". When the pair discovered the Minden area, they immediately seized the opportunity to manage the campgrounds and take on a new life.

"We weren't very scientific about it," says Hollett. "We fell in love with the area and in particular this property."

One of the reasons Jim and Bernice are moving on is the physically demanding nature of the work. The pair have always done everything themselves, from cutting the grass to maintaining the sites. Jim and his wife are also expecting two new grandchil-

dren in June — one in Alberta and one in Ontario — and would like to spend some time with them.

"We have lots to do. We like to travel a lot and we're going to do some more of that."

Jim says that letting go of the business will be "very hard". Over the years he has forged friendships with many of his customers, calling them "an extended family." In all his years overseeing the 100-site campground, Jim has never once had to call the police over a public disturbance.

"Campgrounds are kind of weird things," says Hollett. "It's probably one of the few businesses where you have the opportunity as the owner to kind of put your personality on it. You attract the people that you like."

Inheriting the Jay Lake spirit are Don and Christeen Coggan. Originally from Toronto, they have been running a cottage rental business in Wasaga Beach for the past 10 years.

"It's an absolutely gorgeous area," raves Christeen Coggan in reference to her new home. "It's a calmer lifestyle. A more family lifestyle."

The Coggans, who have four children, say they know enough not to mess with a good thing and plan to continue with what Jim and Bernice have built up over the past decade.

"They've been tried and true," says Coggan. "They have a beautiful campsite and that's why we wanted to buy it. So I don't think we'll be changing anything."

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# Tourism minister praises volunteers

by SHERYL LOUCKS  
Times staff

Minister of Tourism and Recreation Jim Bradley admitted a little secret during his visit to Haliburton last weekend – he's a silent auction junkie.

Indeed, he took opportunities before dinner, after dinner and after presenting provincial awards at the Ontario Trails Council's annual conference at YMCA Wanakita to peruse the various silent auction items. The veteran politician from Niagara has certainly been to more silent auctions than the average Joe.

Bradley gave a brief speech thanking the members of the Trails Council for their participation in a round of public consultation meetings about the future of trails in Ontario. He says the provincial-trail system would not exist without the volunteers who raised funds and then constructed many of them.

"Trails are convenient portals to a vast range of Ontario's heritage – they transport us from our urban lives to the natural world," says Bradley.

He says that in cities biodiversity is just a word but on trails biodiversity is what scampers across the trail in front of you. He says the committee he put together to come up with a strategic plan for Ontario's



Minister of Tourism and Recreation Jim Bradley happily attended the Ontario Trails Council's annual conference at Wanakita.

trails is doing important work because he believes trails are as significant to the health of Ontarians as to the tourism economy.

Bradley says the committee is due to report to the ministry soon and he is optimistic there will be provincial funding to move recommendations forward. He is planning on more promotion of trails in the coming year.

The minister was pleased to announce that a recent trails crisis has been resolved. He explained that the insurance industry is getting out of the business of insuring trails, which would have closed many of them. Bradley says he brought together folks from the Trails Council and one company to save the day for the coming year. Bradley says he is looking into ways to prevent another crisis next year.

Another potential crisis is the Line Fences Act. The act is not new but does allow people to band together to demand

portions of trails abutting their property be fenced under certain conditions. The Association of Municipalities of Ontario recently circulated a notice to local municipalities to let them know that in some areas people are trying to use the Act to get rail trail corridors fenced. Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison has commented that Haliburton County cannot afford to fence its Rail Trail and it would be the end of this important piece of the Central Ontario Loop Trail.

Bradley acknowledged that the Act poses a threat to trails, particularly to those on publicly owned property. He says he is working on a solution.

Bradley didn't have any answers regarding the resolution of conflicts between

motorized and non-motorized uses of trails, particularly on Crown land. He says the provincial strategy committee has representation from the Ministry of Natural Resources, responsible for Crown land. Bradley says that after holding the Ministry of Environment portfolio for five years, he is well aware that often in government "one hand doesn't know what the other is doing."

Bradley's goal is to bring together not only the different areas of government with interests in trails but also representatives from conflicting user groups. Bradley commented that events like last weekend's trails conference are critical in getting different users together, who can then come up with unique solutions.

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We want to thank everyone who so kindly helped, offered to help, and sympathized with us. Complete strangers were kind and understanding. To everyone in the homes I canvassed along Scotch Line, Bobcaygeon Rd, Winding Creek and Horseshoe Lake Road, who offered help searching, gave us encouragement, promised to watch out for her and let us tramp their property. All the wonderful merchants who allowed us to hang posters in their windows and stores. We can never say enough about the wonderful people in this area. Thank you!

There are a few very special people who went above and beyond: Dave Johnson and his Dobe Sabrina, who tramped the woods every possible hour for days, and kept my spirits up when I was flagging. Sharon and Rusty Paul of Rusty's Auto, who lent us their vehicle, and an extra cell phone and helped us in every way possible. Joe Davis of Walkers Heating who was a terrific help the day Jeanie ran off. My good friends, Lyn Davies of Paulmacs Pet Foods who is always there when an animal or a friend is in need, Cat Wilson, who helped me deliver flyers, went door to door with me and tramped the woods on a rainy day, Ruby and Ted Wilkes of Kinmount who took a lot of extra drives in the area, Jack and Wyn Taylor who spread the word. Linda Stanley at Pioneer Gas who phoned nightly to see if we had found her, and encouraged people who had seen her to phone me, the staff and announcers at Canoe Radio FM, a super bunch of people. Last but not least Thank You Kim Deguire at Tim Hortons, who was not afraid to wake me up at 6 am when she spotted Jeanie by the roadside and ultimately led to us finding her.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### A lesson in co-operation

**A**N EPIC BATTLE between teachers and the provincial government may have finally come to an end this week and it is fantastic news for students.

The fighting between the former Tory government and teachers' unions was about curricula, salaries, standardized tests and the best way to mark student work. There were billboards, televised ads, radio pleas and full-page newspaper ads bought by both sides to try and persuade the public that the future of Ontario's children was at risk. Unfortunately, there is an entire generation of students, starting with those who marched with their teachers to protest Harris's education reform agenda, who have suffered. These students lost out on extra-curricular activities such as sports and drama during teacher strikes and work-to-rule campaigns.

Teachers were getting new textbooks for new curricula the week before classes started and so were not prepared. Teachers were told to use a new grading system without much training and many schools did not have the software or technical infrastructure to create these new report cards. Students were guinea pigs for new standardized tests and often felt like failures when more than half of them could not reach the golden standard in literacy or math. The "experts" tinkered with making these tests more accurately reflect what students had actually been taught, while an estimated 30 per cent of secondary students left high schools without a diploma. Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Principal Gary Brohman says his numbers were higher.

Throughout this whole mess, these kids knew politics was messing up their chance of success and one wonders what this will mean when they become of voting age.

So it is good news that this latest round of negotiations with the Liberal government has been a different affair. Teachers have been without a contract since the end of last August but there have been no billboards this round. The elementary teachers' union did launch a public relations campaign to try and drum up support for more preparation time but there was no name calling. The unions, school boards and the Ministry agreed not to negotiate through the press this time. They talked to each other instead of trying to prove to voting parents that one side was right and the other wrong.

The strategy seems to have worked. The elementary teachers got the prep time that is long overdue. It is ridiculous that high school teachers were paid for more time to sort out how to teach their classes each day than an elementary teacher. A growing mountain of research shows that the most important years of your learning life are between birth and age six so parents should want teachers spending some time in planning what to teach primary school students. At the other end of the elementary spectrum, senior elementary teachers are now teaching material that was once delivered in high school so why shouldn't they be given just as much time to do that?

This isn't the big news though. The really big news is that the province is once again willing to pay for librarians, guidance counsellors, and arts/music teachers. The ministry has put together a \$1 billion package for elementary teachers and \$750 million for secondary teachers, to be spent over the next four years. The ministry is also targeting money for teachers to focus on applied courses and students going straight to the workforce.

The ministry has attached what seems like an unfairly short string. They have taken eight months to come up with a four-year package to hire approximately 2,600 new teachers and a salary increase framework ranging from two to three per cent per year, but school boards are expected to reach agreements with unions on the finer details within the next four weeks. Should they fail to do that the salary increases come off the table.

The clock is ticking and it is time for unions, school boards and the provincial government to bury the hatchet before another batch of students misses out on the well-rounded education they need to be our future leaders and workers.

*Sheryl Loucks*

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*Times readers write*

#### To The Editor:

I am responding to Neil Campbell's column on his "Beaver dilemma". Let me begin by emphasizing how much I enjoy his thoughtful contributions to your publication. I rarely miss a week of reading it and am often both touched and amused by his musings on various topics.

May I share some thoughts provoked by his latest? Firstly, I was somewhat confused by his reference to the fact that "there aren't many its in nature". By this I take him to be pondering the question of

gender identification and/or sexual ambiguity 'in nature'. I have been under the impression that many studies have shown that there is far less anxiety about who is doing it with whom amongst the animal species than within the human species.

Also, the reference to "many 'its'", sounds as though Mr. Campbell feels that those who may have other than strictly defined he/she identification are relegated to the category of objects, both animal and human. Objectification is the slippery slope in many social and environmental

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## IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

## Reptile love

OF ALL THE GOOFY news stories that caught my eye this week, none is more bizarre than a tale coming out of South America. There, police raided a bar and discovered about 4,000 tiny frogs in the fridge - many of them under age.

Of course, you don't need to be a biologist to understand that this is not their native habitat. So why were they there? To be used as aphrodisiacs, of course.

I only say that, of course, because it seems to me that the only way to get perfectly normal people to eat perfectly abnormal things is to call it an aphrodisiac. Do I personally believe in aphrodisiacs? No, but my guess is that once someone can convince you to drink a frog you're pretty well game for anything.

In any case, it doesn't matter what I believe. In that region, it is common practice. But I'd still like to know who figured that placing a small frog in your drink would enhance your sex drive? I'm even more curious to know how he con-

vinced others?

All I know is that the bar was doing such a brisk business that they needed 4,000 of the little fellows in the fridge.

Maybe this helps to explain Miss Piggy's fondness for Kermit or why the name Horny Toad stuck. But I still don't understand it.

Let's set the scene, shall we?

It's a hot, sultry summer night, a full moon is hanging in a velvet sky. Soft Latin music wafts throughout the cantina and beautiful women are going in and out of the washroom two by two. The beer nuts are fresh.

Suddenly, a particularly sleek Latina enchantress catches your eye while dancing. Okay, so she catches it with her elbow. With so many others uninjured, who can blame you for calling it fate?

Despite the fact that your cornea is now

firmly lodged in your upper nasal passage, being a man you view this as a golden opportunity to break the ice. After all, they say eye contact is the most important thing.

"Forgive me for my clumsiness," you purr. "Please accept this tray of drinks as my way of apologizing for brutally assaulting your elbow with my eye."

It's an old line, but when combined with fifteen minutes of sincere grovelling and incredibly expensive jewellery, it sometimes works.

She looks at the drinks and then you.

"The froggies, they are cute, eh senorita?" You casually remark.

"Only when compared to

you," she replies.

But three drinks later and she's straightening out the dingle balls on your sombrero.



## BEYOND35

Steve Galea

## The mother lode of politics

OLD DELAHANTY COMES careering through the door in a great rush and then stops short to look around the tearoom of the Sapsucker Arms for his pal Fixx.

Delahanty is late for his date with the old reprobate and he is just deciding Fixx has given him the slip when a voice comes from behind a fortress of cartons in the corner.

"You're late," says Fixx. "But that's all right; I've been keeping myself busy with these Mother's Day cards."

Delahanty's jaw drops as he looks over the mountains of cards and envelopes rising from the table at which Fixx is sitting not far from the unlighted fireplace.

"How many mothers do you have, anyhow?"

At the sound of Delahanty's voice, The Brown Dog Jiggs, who has been warming himself on the hearth, lurches to his feet, gives himself a shake, and then lies back down.

"These aren't for me. I'm doing Tory a favour," says Fixx, who has been doing favours for politicians at Queen's Park since two minutes after time began.

Tory, whose first name is not John, is the Honourable Member for the 19th Century. He has a cottage next door to Delahanty's up on Horned Grebe Lake that Fixx has been using almost every weekend all winter long and so a favour definitely is owed.

"Sometimes after a long lunch, Tory

wanders into the legislature by mistake and falls asleep in the back benches," Fixx says. "His neighbour Irish elbows him awake whenever it's time for the opposition to holler 'Shame!' at the Premier."

"Tory figured he owed Irish and so he told her he'd get somebody to send out her Mother's Day cards. So I'm doing Tory's favour to Irish. I didn't know what I was getting myself into."

This is the first time Delahanty ever heard of a political favour that didn't involve money. He thinks hard for a moment. "Irish, Irish, Irish - I think I've heard of her. Isn't she our MPP? Who are the cards for?"

Fixx takes another piece of paper out of a box of computer printouts. "Yes, and the cards are for all of the mothers in the riding. All the grandmothers, too. Great-grandmothers, daughters, step-daughters, step-mothers. . ."

By now the waitress Gretchen has brought Delahanty a bottle of ginger beer and a plate of hot cross buns that have been around only since Easter. Jiggs, back on his feet now, wanders over for a friendly visit, hoping for spillage.

A look of understanding washes over

Delahanty's face. "So you're addressing and mailing cards to every adult female in the riding."

"Just about," says Fixx. "Everybody except for a woman who lives alone with her parrot in a cabin on Obsessive-Compulsive Creek. And Gretchen."

"Haliburton is the hard part of the job."

The way people keep adjusting their living arrangements here, it's not

easy sorting out the family ties. We've got some women on our lists a dozen times. A mother is a step-mother is a daughter is an ex-wife is a step-great-grandmother. . ."

Just thinking about it gives Delahanty a headache. "I guess sending out greeting cards is just about the most important thing politicians do. It shows they're sincere."

Fixx lifts a pile of cards into a carton.

"This is a great time of year for sincerity. There's nothing more sincere than money."

"I haven't seen the figures for Minden, but in the United States, Mother's Day is the biggest day of the year for the restaurant business."

"The people who hire peons to grow flowers in Colombia, the boxers of chocolate, the phone companies, they're all sincere about Mother's Day. It's not

Suddenly, things are looking up. She's drinking these amphibian cocktails like they're going out of style. Soon she's receptive to just about anything.

In fact, she's too receptive. The drinks have made her a wild woman. Her dancing is now so uninhibited that you fear for your remaining eye.

Then, after her eighth cocktail she turns to you. You're really not sure if she's winking or making fun of you. You'll settle for either one.

"Would you like to go back to my pad?" she croaks, oozing a raw sexuality previously only found in '67 Mustangs.

Oh, you'd love to answer. You'd love to tell her that this is these best offer you've had all night. But unfortunately, you've had a drink, too, and no matter how cool you want to be; no matter how smooth you want to talk well, you simply can't.

Aphrodisiac or not, it's that age old story: at the crucial moment you've got a frog in your throat.



## BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

## For the beaver's sake, let's hope solution can be found

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issues and causes us all matter of grief. As well, are humans and animals not both "nature"? I was puzzled by that differentiation.

However, I digress. The other dilemma Mr. Campbell ponders is the question of what to do with this beaver who is simply trying, as we all are, to make a living, even as it interferes with its human neighbours' attempts to do the same. I find myself in this same dilemma when it

comes to, for instance, mice and mosquitoes to name just two. If they do me no real harm I let them be. When they threaten to overrun I feel I must reluctantly take action and kill them, not harvest or cull.

The action needs to be reflected in the word we choose so we are not fooling ourselves. I do remove them alive if possible. I think there is an example set by

certain indigenous and philosophical approaches that would suggest that one acknowledge and appreciate the life one is about to take, for any reason, and in that way one makes

real or metaphorical "eye contact". It makes us think twice and take more seriously what we are actually doing.

I was very moved by the obvious appreciation and respect that Mr.

Campbell showed for his animal neighbour and am sorry for both him and the beaver in question. Unfortunately, in being willing to take on these moral challenges, the suffering is often shared by both sides. If we have the courage to keep asking the questions, as Mr. Campbell is doing, maybe we'll stumble on more satisfying solutions. For the next beaver, I pray that it's so.

Joan LaCroix  
Minden Hills.

## MORE LETTERS

Times readers write



Daren Lum/TIMES



## Peddalling to fight cancer

The Cops for Cancer cycling team turn off Bobcaygeon Road in Minden after giving their presentation at Archie Stouffer Elementary and head to J.D. Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton for the afternoon. The fundraising ride was named in honour of the late Trevor Bartley, the Norland teen who died of the disease last winter.

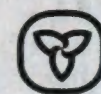
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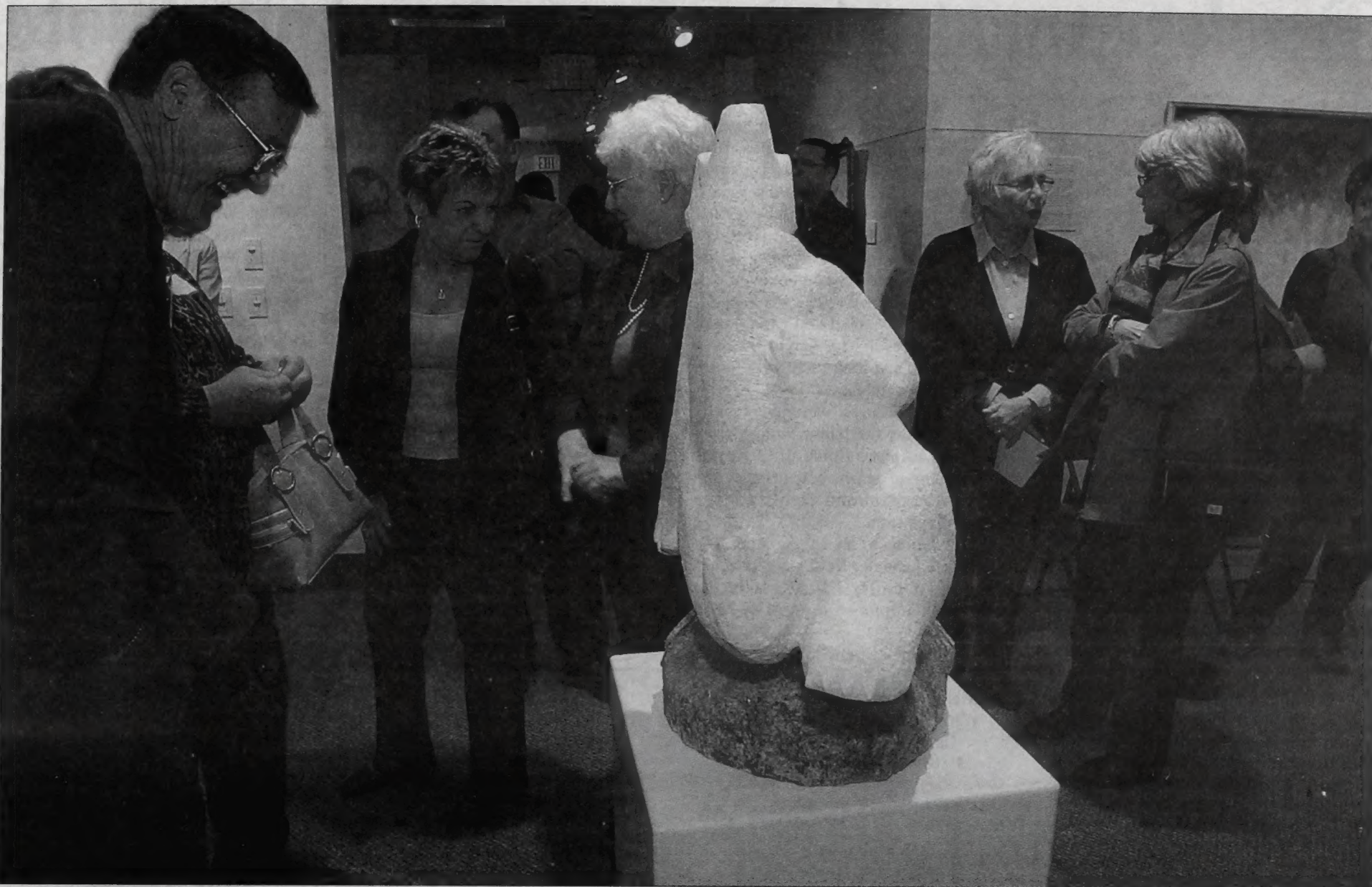
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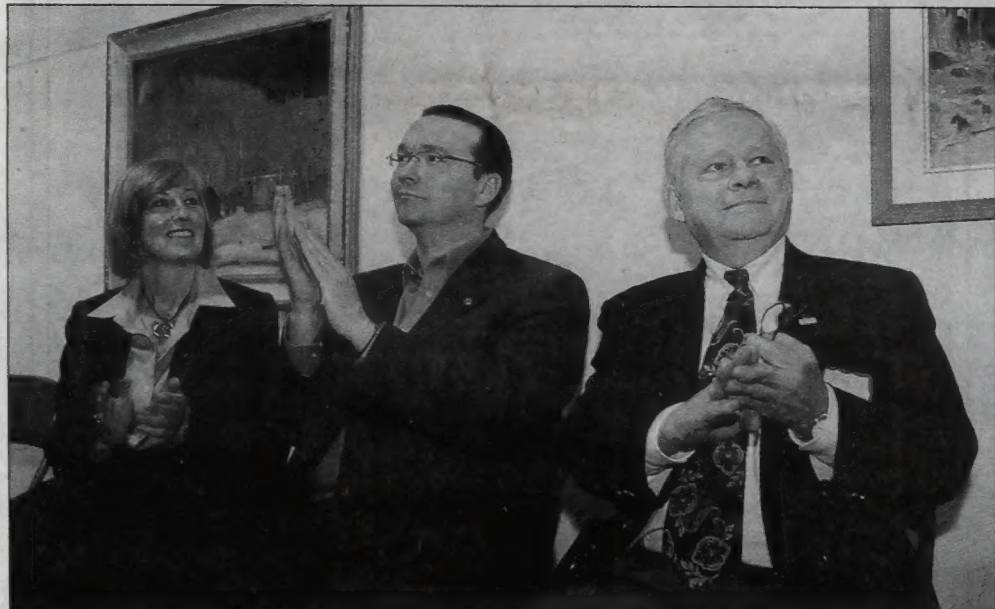


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A crowd of people attended the gala opening of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on Sunday. Artist George Pratt, who was born and raised in the area, donated the sculpture at centre, *The Bear Who Ate Too Many Blueberries*, being admired by Minden

Hills councillor Ron Buchanan. The expansion, with its climate controlled exhibition spaces and room for storage, allows the gallery to enter a new phase of its development.



Above: MPP Laurie Scott, MP Barry Devolin, and Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney applaud the success of the project. The politicians expect the gallery to be a hub of artistic experiences, showcases and opportunity for the community.

Above right: Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney accepts a \$17,500 cheque from Cultural Foundation Treasurer Klara Oyler. It is the first installment to pay down the \$45,000 municipal loan, expected to be paid in full in three years.



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# Track team starts season on winning note

by **WALTER TOSE**  
*Special to The Times*

The HHSS track and field team started off its season with a resounding success at the Bay of Quinte Invitational Meet on April 29th in Belleville.

Fifty members of the team spent a sunny but cool and windy day competing against the best athletes from 40 high schools across eastern Ontario. Coaches Morissette, Tose, Gervais, Simmons and Rickard are very encouraged by these early results and look forward to another successful season.

There were many, many top six finishes by HHSS athlete, a number of first, second and third place results, and several personal best performances.

Highlights of the day included the following: second-place finishes by Rebecca Ide in the javelin and shotput with personal bests in both; first and fifth place finishes by Julie Johnston in the discus and shotput with personal bests in both; a third place finish with a personal best by Adam Googh in the javelin in a very competitive field; a second place and sixth place finish in the discus and shotput for Jake Walker with personal bests in both; sixth and eighth place finishes in the 3000 m and 1500 m runs by Emily Turner, a very impressive start in her first year of competition; top six finishes by Brandi Reid in her three events in her first year of competition, also impressive; an excellent performance by Natalia Rico in the sprint hurdles with a first place finish and outstanding time, along with a sixth place finish in the discus; a solid performance

from Ian Sachs, who has been working very hard, with sixth in the sprint hurdles and fourth in the distance hurdles; fifth and eighth place finishes and personal bests for David Wright in the discus and shotput; a first place finish and personal best for Mary Spielbergs in the javelin; a fifth place finish for Sean Keaney in the 3000 m in an incredibly competitive field; first and sixth place finishes for Kathryn Berube in the pole vault and triple jump; and excellent results for Gavin Swan in the triple jump and long jump with fourth and eighth place finishes.

In the 4x100 relays, excellent results were achieved by the Junior Women team with a second place finish, fifth for the Midget Women team, seventh for the Midget Men team and eighth for the Senior Women team.

Congratulations to all who competed at the meet and thanks from your coaches for a fun, if chilly day. Next is the Kawartha championship on May 12 in Peterborough.

The following are HHSS' results from the Bay of Quinte Invitational Track and Field Meet on Friday, April 29.

#### Women 100 Metre Dash Midget

12th: Hamilton, Brooke 14.25  
15th: Kellestine, Katie 14.31  
19th: Schollig, Ashleigh 14.38

#### Men 400 Metre Dash Midget

27th: Collins, Jordan 1:26.69

#### Women 1500 Metre Run Midget

8th: Turner, Emily 5:49.79

#### Men 1500 Metre Run Midget

18th: Duhaime, Connor 5:26.02

#### Women 3000 Metre Run Midget

6th: Turner, Emily 12:38.56

#### Women 80 Metre Hurdles Midget

5th: Bottum, Meghan 16.53

6th: Schollig, Ashleigh 16.62

#### Women 300 Metre Hurdles Midget

3rd: Reid, Brandi 55.78

5th: Hamilton, Brooke 1:03.82

#### Men 300 Metre Hurdles Midget

8th: Kadwell, Karl 53.91

11th: Duhaime, Connor 57.87

#### Men Pole Vault Midget

5th: Fennell, Jeff 1.95m

#### Women Triple Jump Midget

6th: Reid, Brandi 8.30m

11th: Schollig, Ashleigh 7.88m

#### Men Triple Jump Midget

13th: Clark, Codie 9.54m

14th: Duhaime, Connor 9.50m

#### Women Shot Put Midget

12th: Couvillion, Kandice 6.08m

#### Men Shot Put Midget

9th: Murray, John 10.49m

14th: Hewitt, Marcus 9.63m

18th: Brown, Brock 9.29m

#### Women Discus Throw Midget

17th: Hamilton, Brooke 11.23m

#### Men Discus Throw Midget

4th: Murray, John 29.28m

5th: Brown, Brock 28.57m

16th: Hewitt, Marcus 18.22m

#### Women Javelin Throw Midget

11th: Sansford, Jessica 16.00m

13th: Couvillion, Kandice 13.88m

#### Men Javelin Throw Midget

8th: Murray, John 28.61m

9th: Callaghan, Colin 25.91m

14th: Kennedy, Ryan 23.98m

#### Women 4x100 Metre Relay Midget

5th: Haliburton 59.12

#### Men 4x100 Metre Relay Midget

7th: Haliburton 55.94

#### Women 100 Metre Dash Junior

18th: MacKenzie, Steffy 14.66

37th: Willing, Angela 17.32

#### Men 100 Metre Dash Junior

27th: Wright, David 13.44

#### Women 400 Metre Dash Junior

9th: Reid, Brandi 1:12.19

#### Men 400 Metre Dash Junior

20th: Joanu, Jordan 1:06.41

#### Women 80 Metre Hurdles Junior

1st: Rico, Natalia 13.42

4th: St. Pierre, Monique 14.29

#### Men 110 Metre Hurdles Junior

6th: Sachs, Ian 16.72

#### Women 300 Metre Hurdles Junior

6th: Hicks, Brittany 58.27

#### Men 300 Metre Hurdles Junior

4th: Sachs, Ian 46.66

#### Women Triple Jump Junior

17th: Rico, Natalia 7.87m

20th: Hicks, Brittany 7.54m

#### Women Shot Put Junior

14th: Stamp, Jessie 6.47m

18th: Willing, Angela 5.25m

#### Men Shot Put Junior

6th: Walker, Jake 11.52m

8th: Wright, David 11.29m

#### Women Discus Throw Junior

6th: Rico, Natalia 21.48m

10th: Hicks, Brittany 19.82m

#### Men Discus Throw Junior

2nd: Walker, Jake 36.53m

5th: Wright, David 30.02m

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## Four Counties Addiction Services Team (FourCAST) Board of Directors Recruitment

### FourCAST Needs Volunteer Board Members

The Board of Directors of Four Counties Addiction Services Team (FourCAST) is currently seeking individuals from the Counties of Peterborough, Northumberland and Haliburton and the City of Kawartha Lakes who are interest in becoming a Board member.

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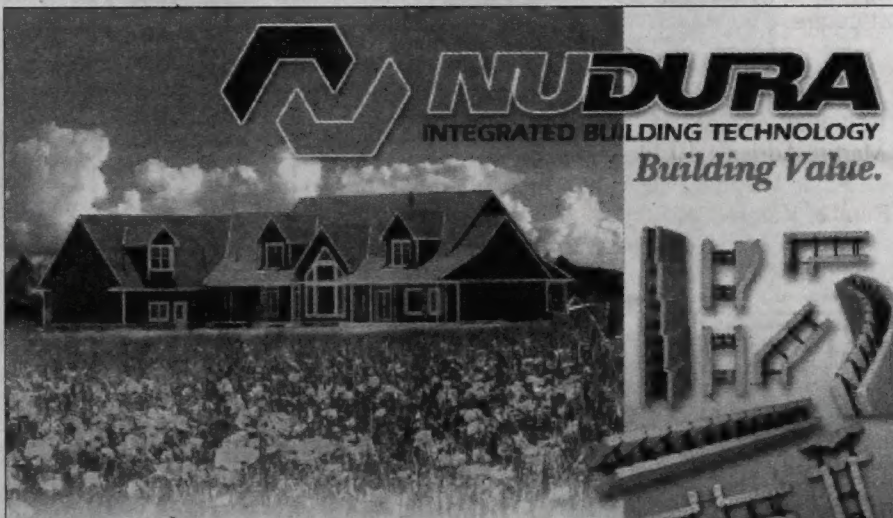
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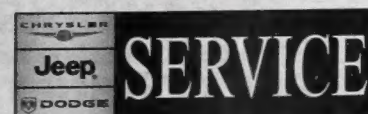
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# Girls have firsts in discus, javelin, hurdles, pole vault

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10th: Joanu, Jordan 26.04m

## Women Javelin Throw Junior

1st: Spielbergs, Mary 27.32m

15th: Stamp, Jessie 17.00m

## Men Javelin Throw Junior

11th: Joanu, Jordan 34.02m

## Women 4x100 Metre Relay Junior

2nd: Haliburton 57.12

## Men 4x100 Metre Relay Junior

12th: Haliburton 52.35

## Women 100 Metre Dash Senior

25th: Rae, Kirsten 14.28

34th: Phillips, Lisa 15.69

## Men 100 Metre Dash Senior

13th: Horvath, Connor 11.94

17th: Walker, Travis 12.03

22nd: Kernohan, Evan 12.13

## Women 400 Metre Dash Senior

12th: Rae, Kirsten 1:13.28

17th: Sansford, Lauren 1:21.03

21st: Heilen, Katharina 1:34.03

## Men 400 Metre Dash Senior

21st: Walker, Travis 58.35

22nd: Fick, Josh 58.56

25th: Metcalfe, Dylan 59.31

## Women 1500 Metre Run Senior

12th: Sansford, Lauren 6:35.63

17th: Heilen, Katharina 7:07.23

## Men 1500 Metre Run Senior

10th: Keaney, Sean 4:32.95

23rd: Metcalfe, Dylan 5:09.11

## Women 3000 Metre Run Senior

9th: Heilen, Katharina 15:19.03

## Men 3000 Metre Run Senior

5th: Keaney, Sean 9:57.64

## Men 110 Metre Hurdles Senior

7th: Googh, Adam 16.97

8th: Martin, Adrian 18.54

11th: Fennell, Scott 20.38

12th: Bottum, Ryan 20.40

## Men 400 Metre Hurdles Senior

6th: Bottum, Ryan 1:05.66

9th: Martin, Adrian 1:10.14

## Women Pole Vault Open

1st: Berube, Kathryn 2.35m

## Men Pole Vault Senior

5th: McGlade, Dave 3.15m

7th: Creelman, Max 2.25m

## Women Long Jump Senior

25th: Phillips, Lisa 3.05m

## Men Long Jump Senior

8th: Swan, Gavin 5.44m

17th: Walker, Travis 5.01m

18th: Fennell, Scott 4.95m

## Women Triple Jump Senior

6th: Berube, Kathryn 9.31

## Men Triple Jump Senior

4th: Swan, Gavin 12.39m

21st: Fennell, Scott 10.49m

25th: Fick, Josh 10.14m

## Women Shot Put Senior

2nd: Ide, Rebecca 8.41m

4th: Johnston, Julie 8.03m

13th: Wilcox, Jenna 4.80m

## Women Discus Throw Senior

1st: Johnston, Julie 29.06m

8th: Ide, Rebecca 24.08m

13th: Heming, Kerry 17.46m

## Men Discus Throw Senior

8th: Joanu, Zach 29.47m

9th: Googh, Adam 29.28m

15th: Riley, Dan 22.95m

## Women Javelin Throw Senior

2nd: Ide, Rebecca 32.99m

5th: Johnston, Julie 26.72m

19th: Wilcox, Jenna 14.38m

21th: Heming, Kerry 14.04m

## Men Javelin Throw Senior

3rd: Googh, Adam 45.21m

21st: Riley, Dan 29.57m

23rd: Joanu, Zach 28.02m

33rd: Creelman, Max 24.47m

## Women 4x100 Metre Relay Senior

8th: Haliburton 58.20

## Men 4x100 Metre Relay Senior

9th: Haliburton A 48.35

10th: Haliburton B 48.53

## Men 4x400 Metre Relay Open

9th: Haliburton 3:57.55

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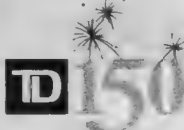
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Official ceremonies start at the village Green at 11 a.m.. A bagpiper will lead participants down the trail. Refreshments and draw prizes will be available.

Participants may enter for free draw prizes. The walk itself takes approximately 20 to 30 minutes to complete, so participants can come out any time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

"The Sneaker Day Walk started out small and has grown into a rite of spring in Minden that attracts hundreds of people every year," says Anne-Marie Cyr, a public health nurse with the

Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. "We really hope that our 11th annual event carries on the tradition by getting people active and enjoying the outdoors."

Sneaker Day is the formal kickoff to SummerActive, a nation-wide campaign

that runs until June 20 and gives people a chance to win prizes just by being physically active. Anyone who takes part in SummerActive programs and events such as the Minden Sneaker Day Walk can register their participation online at [www.summeractive.canoe.ca](http://www.summeractive.canoe.ca) to be eligible a variety of prizes.

More information on the Sneaker Day Walk or

SummerActive is available by calling the local Health Unit office at (705) 457-1391.



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"Because she makes dinner for me. Spaghetti is my favourite."

# We love you, Mommy!

Kids in Mrs. Coneybeare's grade one class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School were busy preparing Mother's Day cards this week. Inspired by Vincent Van

Gogh's paintings, the kids all put a yellow sunflower on their card for their favourite matriarch. We asked the kids "Why do you love your mom?"

*Photos by Lance Crossley*



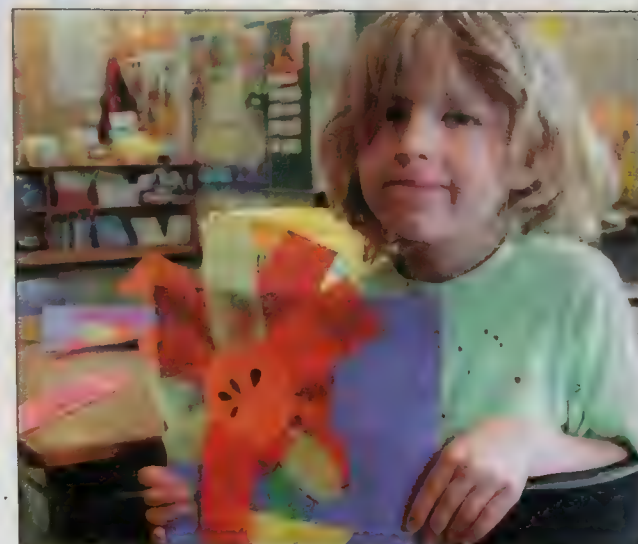
Brandon Yurek, 8, on why he love his step-mom  
"Because she got me a CD player"



Brittany Hewitt, 6  
"Because when I'm sick she lets me sleep with her."



Robbie Orlowski, 6  
"Because we go shopping together"



Callie Lancaster, 7,  
"Because she takes care of me."



Emma Lavery,  
"Because she loves me very much."





The Haliburton ATV Association earned the Outstanding Trail Builder Award for their work on the rail trail. (from left) Director Hugh Trask, Secretary/Treasurer Bob Brownlee, Director Mike Burke, Director Mark Coles, President Bob Johnson and young Christopher Trask (Hugh's son).

# Highlanders honoured by trail council

by SHERYL LOUCKS  
Times staff

When it comes to making things happen on the ground for trails, Haliburton volunteers are among the best in the province.

The annual Ontario Trails Council conference at YMCA Wanakita last weekend included a gala evening where three provincial awards were given to Haliburton County residents.

Margaret and Peter Brogden were given

an individual award for being "stellar trail volunteers." The name Brogden is almost synonymous with trails. The couple have been working on trails since the 1960s, the last 10 of them in Haliburton County.

Margaret says Peter is the one who plans and cuts trails and she just follows along. She says they moved to Haliburton because of the trails here. Working on trails is deeply satisfying but also incredibly disappointing. She talks about trails and sections of trail

that have been lost due to private land sales as if they were abandoned children.

Currently the couple is providing guidance on various trail committees, playing a key role in the ongoing development of Frost Centre ski trails and have recently put together a map of snowshoeing trails in the area.

Barrie Martin was recognized with a provincial trail builder award. Martin was nominated based on his skill of building and sustaining trails. He is the founder of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network and remained the president for a decade until this last year when Kate Hall took over.

Ontario Trails Council Executive Director Patrick Connor lauded Martin's achievements. Connor says Martin has done an outstanding job locally and in the provincial organization.

Martin is currently creating a new outdoor education business after leaving the Ministry of Natural Resources following the closure of the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre, where he worked for many years.

The Haliburton ATV Association was also

given a trail builder award for "going the extra mile for trails." Current president Bob Johnson accepted.

The award was dedicated to the association for its work in promoting safe riding. The association was also applauded for various volunteer trail clean-up initiatives and projects such as putting calcium on the Haliburton County Rail Trail at their own expense to keep dust down.

Johnson says he has been snowmobiling for years but has been riding ATVs for only two years. He says his experiences on the trails are positive when he encounters other users. Johnson has found that although there have been many anti-ATV shared-use sentiments in letters to the editor in recent years, the public he has encountered on the trails or while selling raffle tickets has been in favour of shared use.

Former ATV association president Mike Burke says the association has not been demonized. Burke says the conference has given them the chance to show other people proper trail etiquette and to mitigate some fears. He was in a demonstration where he rode by people walking dogs and riding horses without a problem.



Peter and Margaret Brogden were honoured for being "stellar trail volunteers" at the annual Ontario Trails Council conference. (Photos, Darren Lum.)

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# Poetry night an emotional outpouring

Shirley McCormick of Blairhampton Road hosted an entertaining evening in Lindsay last Friday to celebrate National Poetry Month, which occurs every April. Entitled Poetry Outreach, the evening drew authors from St. Catharines, Niagara, Muskoka, and Haliburton as well as Lindsay and Peterborough. Haliburton readers included Lea Harper from Kennisis Lake, Tiina Heathcock from Dorset, me and Shirley. Poets met for a friendly dinner and an opportunity to network at the Grand Hotel across from The Lindsay Art Gallery where the event was held. Both established and emerging poets shared laughter, advice, and a smorgasbord of emotional outpourings.

A new songwriter called Laura Sears gave a particularly entertaining performance. Considering that it was her debut, her composure was commendable and her melodic voice sent chills down the spines

of listeners. Laura will be coming to Haliburton on June 21 to perform at The Writers' Solstice, an evening of readings bringing together authors from Muskoka and Haliburton. It will be held at the Pepper Mill Restaurant just south of

Carnarvon. The date has been chosen to celebrate the longest day of the year and the

arrival of summer.

Condolences from friends in the community are extended to Pat Brown, whose husband Tom died at Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday. Pat is a very valued member of the Algonquin Highlands Writers Circle, of the group Singing Out Loud and of the drum circle that meets at The Lounge Café. Friendship, thoughts and prayers go out for Pat.

Registration for the Red Cross Swim Program at Elvin Johnson Park in the summer will take place at the Stanhope

Firefighters' Community Hall on North Shore Road on May 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Attention vendors and garage sale lovers. Once again, we remind you of the Stanhope Garage Sale and barbecue to be held on May 21. It will run from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. behind the Fire Hall, under the picnic shelter. Vendors can participate for \$5 a table. There will be a mystery auction as well.

If you have any questions, e-mail the Stanhope Recreation coordinator Caley Sisson at stanhoperec@hotmail.com or call the municipal office at 489-2379.

The next Open Stage at the Lounge Café will be on Saturday, May 21. Mark Christiano reports, "We are taking the Open Stage to Montreal this Saturday, so there won't be one this weekend. Also there won't be a drum circle this Thursday night as that's when we're leaving." The drum circle will resume on Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, May 15 at 2 p.m. Steel Rail, a folk-bluegrass band from Montreal will be performing at The Lounge Café. According to Mark, "It will be truly one of the best concerts we've had."

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly feature, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call 705-489-3878.

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This matinee performance will be attractive to a wide range of musical tastes, as the keynote singers are supported by the church choir and guest soloists Leah Logan and Don Madole.

This event, starting at 2:30 p.m., is for one performance only on Sunday, May 29, 2005 at Minden United Church on Newcastle Street. Refreshments will follow the performance.

Tickets are \$12 per adult, \$5 per child under 12 years of age and are available at Pharmasave Drug Store, Minden, or from choir members at 286-6307.

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Algonquin Highlands staged an open house on April 29 so people could express their congratulations to retiring Chief Administrative Officer Gerald Bain. The 65-year-old Bain has worked for the former township of Stanhope and the recently amalgamated Algonquin Highlands for the last 35 years. Bain is greatly admired in the community for his role in keeping the township in the black for the entire duration of his career. Council has not yet been able to find a replacement and is in its second round of posting the job.

Above: Bain shares a laugh with Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey.

At left: A proud mother! Bain poses with his mother Ruth in the Algonquin Highlands council chamber.

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# Mom gets breakfast in bed, right?

by FRANKA ANDRIANO  
Special to The Times

What is better than treating Mom to breakfast in bed on Mother's Day? Gone are the days of burnt toast and runny coffee. There are great recipes that can be made the day before, left in the fridge and then popped into the oven as you give mom kisses, hugs and maybe a massage....

## Yogurt, Banana and Dried Apricot Shake

1/4 cup dried apricots,  
1 small banana  
2/3 cup plain yoghurt  
3 tbsp orange juice  
2-3 tbsp 2% milk

Put apricots into a small saucepan with three quarter cup water. Bring to a boil and simmer for 5- 7 minutes, until soft. Tip the apricots into a food processor blender with the cooking liquid and purée until smooth. Leave puree to cool in the blender. Slice the banana and add to the apricots with the yogurt and orange juice. Blend again, until smooth, thinning with a little milk of necessary. Pour into tumblers and sprinkle if you like with almonds and a twist of orange slice.

From *A Harvest of Healing Foods* by Christine McFadden

## Oven-baked French Toast

6 cups white or whole wheat bread  
6 ounces cream cheese  
6 eggs beaten  
1 cup milk  
1/3 cup dark maple syrup  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Place half of the bread cubes in a greased 8x8 pan. Dot with the cream cheese, and cover with the remaining bread. Combine the eggs, milk, maple syrup and cinnamon and pour over the bread. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight. In the morning, remove the dish from the refrigerator, and let stand 45 minutes. Preheat the oven to 375° and bake 45 minutes until the French toast is puffy and golden. Serve with side of bacon or pea meal bacon or try the new turkey sausages.

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News from Hyland Crest

Happy Hour with Ed and Billy turned out to also be a birthday party for Carrie Vasey. Her family and friends were all here and the cake we had was unbelievable! We all sang and Alex Stevenson's dancing set the floor on fire.

Our craft project this month was a homemade bird feeder. We gathered together in the activity room to try our hand at making these feeders. Gladys Wruth did a great job even though she was covered in peanut butter.

Sunday, the men gathered in the auditorium for their monthly "gourmet meal". This time Joan cooked up a meal fit for a king! They enjoyed Jambalaya, homemade bread and butter, and pumpkin pie. What a feast! We won't mention what they talk about at these occasions but they sure look forward to Men's Club.

Our volunteers were honoured during Volunteer Appreciation Week with a lovely Tea Party held in our Fireside Lounge. The residents purchased pins for our devoted volunteers. We sure appreciate these dedicated people and it was nice to let them know just how much they mean to us.

Ginger Kulas has done a beautiful job planting flowers in our urns at the front entrance doors. The purple and yellow pansies really are lovely and add such a striking touch to our home. Thank you Ginger.

We've been so fortunate to have had three outings in April. Our first outing took us to the Minden Legion for a delicious lunch of fish and chips. Mildred Hoyle, Mary Goldsmith, Annie Lewis, Joan Kernohan, Mel Robertson, James Chambers, and Joe Palicka all agreed the lunch was fabulous and can't wait to return. Our next outing saw us off to Tim's for coffee and donuts. It was a rainy day but that didn't dampen our spirits. The coffee was hot and the donuts were delicious. This month was also the Carnarvon Spring Tea. The theme this year was rainbows



Darren Lum/TIMES

Long-time volunteers such as Pearl Cowen, seated, who has dedicated more than 20 years, attended the Volunteer Appreciation for Hyland Crest volunteers on April 18.

Residents Annie Lewis, and Mary Goldsmith are two of the 62 residents who thanked Cowen for her efforts as the bingo caller, card player, and happy hour helper. They share a laugh about the card games they've had.

so a few of us got busy making our hats. Annie Lewis, Mary Goldsmith, Blanche Wright, Joan Kernohan, Gladys Sedgwick, and Emma Hewitt did a great job of making rainbow hats. They sure were colourful and we were all proud to wear them! Dolly Aishford, Betty Sawyer, Mildred Hoyle, Eli Boehm, Mary Goldsmith, Loretta Nesbitt, and Annie Lewis all made the trip.

A huge thank you to our volunteers who make these trips possible. Hayley Lynch-MacCrae went on all 3 outings. Jeremy and Hayley McCrae, Barb Sculley, and Nerina Clark helped with the trip to Carnarvon. Without these faithful volunteers we wouldn't have been able to enjoy these pleasant excursions.

We warmly welcome Rod Tousaw as a new volunteer.

We say goodbye to Althea Manley who was only with us for a short while and has now moved to Haliburton.

We were very saddened by the loss of Jim Kirk and our condolences and prayers go out to his family and friends.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Lou Fischbach and Violet Nelson to our home and we hope you both enjoy it here with us. We would also like to wish Nancy Lee, our activity director, a safe and restful holiday. A special wish, Nancy, from Lilian Harrison to have lots of fun! See you when you get back.

Before we go Happy Mother's Day to all our mother's out there! Til next time...God Bless!!

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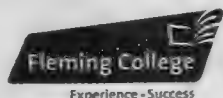
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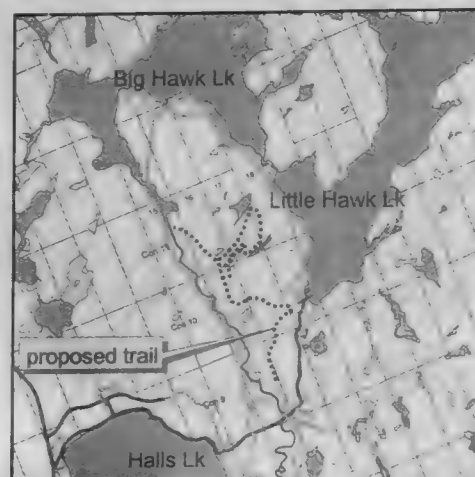
## Public Notice Hiking Trail Development

The Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network (HHT&TN), in partnership with the Township of Algonquin Highlands, is proposing the construction of a 6km hiking trail, a portion of which is on Crown lands. This trail would extend the Algonquin Highlands Ridge Trail system to offer 16 km of continuous, 4-season 'back-country' hiking from North Shore Rd. through to Big Hawk Lake. As the trail will be constructed to 'hiking trail' standards set out by the HHT&TN, it requires only minimal brushing/clearing and signage - trail structures such as bridges and boardwalks are not required. No significant adverse environmental effects are anticipated.

You are invited to direct any inquiries, comments or requests regarding the proposal to the HHT&TN. Comments must be received no later than June 6th, 2005. A Notice of Completion will be provided only to parties who have provided input or requested further notice. HHT&TN may proceed to implement the project without issuing a further general notice.

For more information on the project, to submit comments, or to request further information, please contact:  
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Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network  
General Delivery, Carnarvon, ON K0M 1J0  
Tel: 705-489-4049  
Fax: 705-489-4051  
E-mail: kahoover@trailsandtours.com

The HHT&TN is collecting comments and personal information as required by the Ministry of Natural Resources under authority of the Environmental Assessment Act to assist in making decisions and determining any further consultation needs.  
All comments and opinions will be kept on file according to the Freedom of Information Act and may be available for public review.





# How to pluck a chicken on the run



## AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury  
488-2938 Fax: 488-1246  
email:brucefleury@ptbo.igs.net

The treadmill continues to be a great indoor exercise option. Like the postal service it operates in spite of rain, snow, wind and hail, all of which arrived Monday at the old farmhouse. The treadmill, however, has its limitations. I can't knit as I can on the stationary bike so lately have been going through my CDs, singing and marching along with the likes of Rod Stewart, John McDermott, Michael Crawford and Aaron Neville. I did try magazine reading once but unfortunately grabbed one from Bruce's farm-related stack. No articles of interest to keep me moving except for one fascinating item, a book titled *Anyone Can Build a Tub-Styled Mechanical Chicken Plucker...*

Looking to have a kitchen break on the Victoria Day weekend? Kinmount United Church's UCW will hold its Hot & Cold Buffet at the Kinmount Community Centre Saturday, May 21st from 4 - 7 p.m. Adults are \$12, children 10 and under \$5 and preschoolers free.

Bring along your company and join in the 6th anniversary celebration at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace on Saturday and Sunday May 21 and 22 from 10 - 5 p.m. Special events include demonstrations by members of the Kinmount Artisans Guild, refreshments, door-prizes, and much more.

The Kinmount Library re-opens on May 24 in its new upstairs location at the former Township of Somerville Office on C.R. 121 just south of town. Tuesdays from 4-8 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays 1 - 4 p.m.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

April 27 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Albert Foster won for high hands, Helen Skelding for lone hands, Martha Harding for low hands and the special prize went to Perry Peacock.

April 27 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In first with 62% were Margo Davidson and Doug McIntosh followed by Diana Spicer and Bruce Armstrong at 57% and Grace Boice along with Ev Morgan third at 53%.

April 27 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Thelma Francis was high and Kit Schroter low with Roger Fournier tops for the gents and Harold Harvie low man. Mary Wilkins held the most lone hands and Thelma Francis also won the special draw.

April 27 bid euchre at Stanhope: Pat Roussel and Jack Cox took

the moonshots with Mary Pearson leading the pinks at 280, Marion Farr second at 277 and John Grimbergen third at 275. Winning for the white cards was Marcel Roussel with 291 then David Lamb 267 and Verna Sawyer 253.

April 28 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Pat Roussel and Tom Grix with Shirley Kuni and Don Hicks recording the highs. Low scores were tallied up by Helen Skelding and Kevin Maloney while the other prizes were won by Don Hicks, Joe Shapero, Pearl Cowen, Maria Tschida and Gala Stamp.

April 29 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills: Topping the charts were Judy Neimann and Bill Sandford at 75% with Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf second at 52% and Joan McDonald partnered with Freda Norman third at 50%.

April 29 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: Pat Bailey had the high score with Martha Harding winning for lone hands, Luverne Stewart for low hands and Lorna Bridgeman the draw. New players are always welcome to come along.

April 29 bid euchre at Club 35: Single moonshots went to David Lamb along with Marion and Peter Farr while Jean Dutka took two. Colleen Davison led the pinks at 300 followed by Marion Farr 242 and Helen Windsor 210. For the white cards Tom Macartney was first at 267 then George Bye 246 and Leroy Mowat 232 while David Lamb held the hidden score.

April 30 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace: Kevin Maloney, Albert Foster and Isobel Cherwenka had single moonshots with Theresa Deak and Thelma Francis taking two. Ladies' high score holders were Elli Langpohl 301 and Pat Roussel 298 with Marcel Roussel 313 and Ida Young 289 for the gents. Isobel Cherwenka, Helen Luffman and Albert Foster were the draw winners.

May 2 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre: The high score was recorded by Phyllis Windsor with Vic Ballik second. Thelma Francis and Marg Viney took the moonshots while Roger Fournier won the special draw.

May 2 cribbage at Minden Legion: In first was Helen Luffman with Don Burch second and Vicki Campagnolo third. Draw winners were Frank Campagnolo along with Lorna and Don Hicks.

May 2 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: It was our reporter Elaine Yeo winning for high hands, Pat Bailey for lone hands, Helen Skelding for low hands and Cecil Smith again for the special draw. Attendance is increasing but there is still room for new players of all skill levels including beginners. A special welcome is extended to new tenant Peter O'Reilly from his Staanworth neighbours.

May 2 euchre at Club 35: On a cut of the cards Helen Windsor won for most lone hands. High scores were recorded by Verna Sawyer and Murray Daniels, Loretta Lamb and Tom Pearson tallied the lows and the baloney went to Mary Pearson.

May 2 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Lucille Houghton and Wayne Jones with Lucille also winning a special prize along with Verna McDonald. Pat Millard and

Lorne Dinesen led the scoring with Laura Carnegie and Barb Braithwaite taking the afternoon's lows and Betty Currie uncovering the hidden score.

May 3 euchre at Gelert Community Centre: Isabelle Saunders was high and Joyce Schellengberg low while Ted Wilkins proved tops for the gents and Don Curry recorded the low. Mary Wilkins held the hidden score and Don Hicks took home the draw prize.

May 3 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading was Frank Campagnolo at 347 then Marcel Roussel 298 and Kay Smith 282. Elli Langpohl and Don Burch had moonshots and also held hidden scores along with Vicki Campagnolo and Isobel Cherwenka.

May 3 Stanhope Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Helen Skelding and Paul Poulton placed first with 554 then Shirley Alderton and Jim Meadows 379 and Pearl Cowen partnered with George Hamilton 375. The low of 220 went to Moe Briscoe and Cliff Davison.

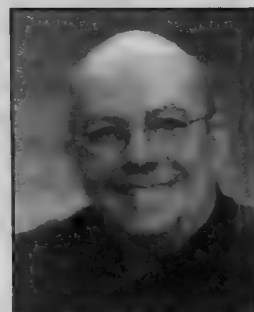
May 3 contract bridge at Stanhope: Mary McNeice 6140 followed by Chuck Wilson 5880, Lita Peiró 5240 and Jacqueline Metcalf 5100. Stella McMillan won the lucky draw and, after many efforts, Ray Moore the Shiny Penny.

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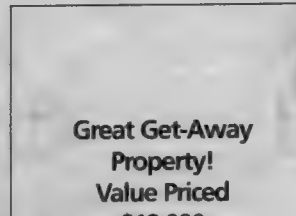
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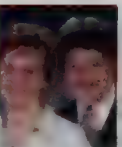
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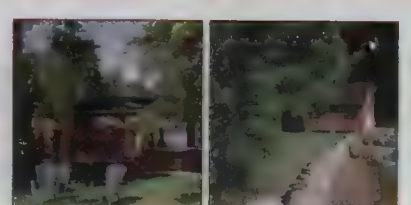
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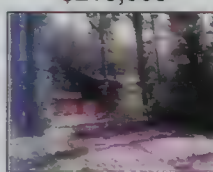
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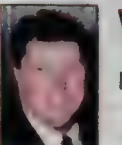
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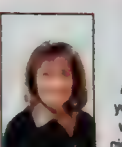


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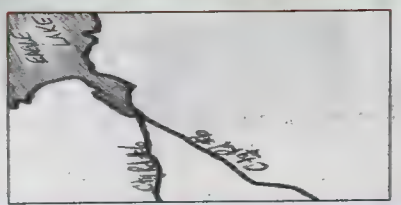


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Peter Brady\*\*  
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Ted and Gloria Morris would like to say thank you to so many people for the wonderful anniversary celebration that everyone helped make possible. Ted and Gloria were overwhelmed. What a great place a small town is and none better than Dorset. So many friends and a super family; who could ask for more. The Morrisses have had a traumatic ten months (still ongoing) during which time once again friends and family overwhelmed Ted and Gloria with kindness. Ted and Gloria say, "We love you all, and can only say once again ... thank you!"

Tai Chi classes in Dorset are a go. Classes begin Monday, May 9 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with Valerie of Temple Knights. There will be seven classes in the session. Registration is required. For more details, please call the Dorset Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

Think Thin has changed its meeting time from Mondays to Thursdays at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 6:30 p.m. There is no registration fee to join. Come out and lose weight together. For more details, call Helen at 766-1517.

The Dorset Seniors Club is holding its Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Chinese and Live Auction on Tuesday, May 10 starting at 5 p.m. Dinner includes Caesar Salad, Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Tea or Coffee. Adults are \$7 and Children under 10 are \$4. Please bring your own dish and cutlery. For more details, contact Sandra at 766-9483.

There is still space in the Beginner Bead Making Workshop at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Using a propane torch, learn how to transform colourful glass



## DORSET NEWS

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rods into one-of-a-kind beads. The cost is \$125 per person and includes all materials and instruction. Registration in advance is required – please call the Rec Centre at 766-9968 for more information or to register.

The Annual Dorset Victoria Day Weekend Arts & Crafts Show takes place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A wonderful selection of handmade goods will be on display and available for purchase. Several local artisans will be in attendance for your shopping pleasure. A wonderful lunch will be available and Dorset Community Policing will be holding their annual bake sale. For more details, call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968. Sorry vendors, space for the sale is sold out.

The Lake of Bays Anglican Parish welcomes summer residents and visitors back to the north. Services at St. Mary Magdalene, Dorset on Victoria Day weekend, Sunday May 22 and for the summer will be at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Annual Pig Roast is Saturday, May 28. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling Donna at 766-9253. Tickets must be paid for and picked up prior to May 26 either at the Dorset Township office Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by making alternate arrangements with Donna.

There will be a meeting of the Public Liaison Committee at 9 a.m., Thursday, May 26 in the Algonquin Highlands Council Chambers. Tyler Peters,

the consultant from SGS Lakefield, will be in attendance to receive information from the general public which may be useful for the ongoing 25-year Waste Management Study. The members of the Waste Management Committee will also be making suggestions for the consultant to consider.

At a recent Waste Management seminar attended by the Algonquin Highlands Superintendent of Public Works, it was stated that the mercury in one of the old style fluorescent tubes can contaminate 20,000 litres of water. These tubes will now be accepted at the Algonquin Highlands Hazardous Waste Collection Day which is Saturday, July 30, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pine Springs Landfill Site. Please do not put these tubes into our landfills.

Some people are now using clear plastic garbage bags. These allow the attendants to more easily determine that recyclable material is not going into the landfill. The use of these bags, although not mandatory at this time, will also help keep our sites looking cleaner. These larger bags are harder for the birds to carry off into the surrounding bush, than the small grocery bags which many people use for garbage.

Algonquin Highlands diversion rate is improving but they still have to reach the 60% goal by 2007. Bag limits and/or bag charges are becoming common throughout the Province as a method of insuring the 60% goal is reached. The Waste Management Committee is conducting a study regarding these initiatives in order to make future recommendations to Council.

Birthday wishes for May 1 to 7 go out to John Shephard, Veronica Anderson, McKenzie Drinkwater, Craig Woods, Shallon Dukoff, Sue Schiedel, Jasmine Dukoff, Kayla Leslie, Mary Spielbergs and Bill Schiedel. I hope you all enjoy your special day.

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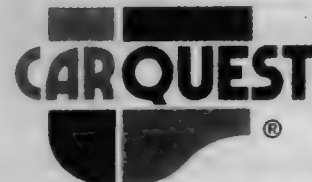
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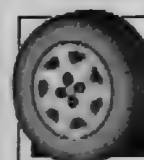
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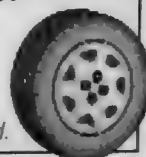
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Drop off your entries to any

public library branch in Haliburton County no later than June 10. More contest details are available by calling 457-1391.

All entries will be judged on their creativity. Eight art supply prizes will be awarded in the

Children's Category, while eight T-shirts will be given to Adult Winners. Selected posters will also be reproduced and used in future public education campaigns.

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## April good and bad

Phil Graham reports snow, rain and sun

April had its good days and bad days. The first few days were not too good. Remember the mess of snow and rain April 2 and 3? At least they were followed by the pleasant, sunny warm days April 8 until April 22 before it got back to rain and drizzle. The average temperature was 4.6° C, almost same as last April, but we had more rain this year.

Average high: 11.7° C, 53° F

Average low: -2.4° C, 27.6° F

Average for the month: 4.6° C, 40.2° F

Average for last April: 4.3° C, 39.7° F

Highest temperature: April 19: 28° C 82.4° F

Lowest temperature: April 13: -5.5° C, 22.1° B° F

Rain: 103.6 mm, 40 in

Snow: 4 cm, 1.5 in

Total precipitation: 107.6 mm, 4.2 in

Total precipitation for last April: 84.9 mm, 3.3 in

Total Snowfall Nov 1 to Apr 30: 187 cm, 7.4 in

Days mostly sunny: 15

Days with snow or rain: 12

Days with thunderstorms: 1

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This report consists of a business case compliance report and an expenditure report to March 31st, 2005.

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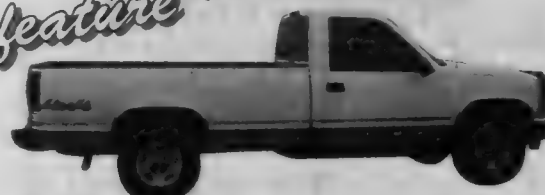
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Thursday, May 26

The Arts Council - Haliburton  
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is interested in the arts in Haliburton County to attend the Arty Party at the new campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College on Thursday, May 26 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It is a potluck dinner and celebration to give people a chance to gather, welcome new creative people to the community and celebrate the arts. A forum will be held for Arts Council members (and interested community members) prior to the Art Party 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Questions? Call Patti at HCDC 457-3555 or Jim Blake at 457-5278.

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- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Did you know that Haliburton Home Support** has delicious, nutritious frozen meals available anytime right in their office in the Halco Plaza. These frozen meals can also be delivered right to your door, anywhere in Haliburton County every Thursday morning at no charge. Drop in and pick up a menu. This service is available to seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults. For info. call 457-2941.
- **The Alzheimer Society** of Victoria County offers information and one on one support to family or other caregivers through a variety of satellite offices located near you in the City of Kawartha Lakes. Kinmount, at the Medical Centre, weekly Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Note for listing of family caregiver support groups dates and times, contact the Alzheimer society of Victoria County at 878-0126.
- **Pharmasave-Chatelaine Walking Club** which we are starting up. We are officially starting it April 19. We will be meeting behind the drugstore at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can sign up at the drugstore or sign up on line at [www.chatelaine.com/walkingclub](http://www.chatelaine.com/walkingclub). <http://www.chatelaine.com/walkingclub>. For more information contact the Minden Pharmasave Drug Store.
- **May 7:** Tall Oaks Christian Academy fundraiser. Your presence is requested at The Bridegrooms Feast. Fine French Cuisine prepared by European-trained Chef Daniel Ricart, Saturday, May 7 at Lakeside Baptist Church, Haliburton. Canapes and punch 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.
- **May 9:** Monday May 9, the Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers are now holding their meetings at the Minden Legion Hwy #35. Come join us. Rug Hooking demonstrations, and instructions will be available. 286-3387 or Lynn Hunt 457-4656.
- **May 9:** The Ontario Early Years Centre is offering a Family Supper night. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (behind Sears) from 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Please phone the Ontario Early Years Centre at 286-1770 to register.
- **May 11:** 1 p.m., Free workshop about fraud and identity theft, Community Care Haliburton County is sponsoring 2 workshops about fraud and identity theft for seniors on Wednesday May 11, at 1 p.m. Workshops are sponsored by the Volunteer Centre of Toronto and Scotiabank. Please RSVP by calling Roxanne at 457-2941. No charge.
- **May 11:** 12 noon, Wheels to Meals, Minden Legion, looking for a great meal and chance to meet new people. This group will welcome you with open arms. To book, call Myrtle Bouthorn at 754-1711.
- **May 13:** 12 noon, Wheels to Meals, Martinwood. A monthly get together at this Harcourt resort. A great way to spend your afternoon. To book, please call Eileen Knox at 448-2596.
- **May 13:** 11th Annual Minden Sneaker Day Walk, Friday, May 13. Meet at Village Green. Opening ceremonies 11:00 a.m. Free refreshments and prizes. Call 457-1391 for more information.
- **May 13:** A Perennial Gardening Seminar being held at Archie Stouffer Public School being held at Archie Stouffer Public School gymnasium from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This is sponsored by Minden Home Hardware and features guest speaker Janet Anderson - grower of Distinct Perennials. Cost to attend is only \$5. with all the proceeds going to the Haliburton County Master Gardeners and the Minden and District Horticultural Society.
- **May 16:** Ontario Early Years Centre is offering a Family Supper night. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (behind Sears) from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please phone the Ontario Early Years Centre at 286-1770 to register.
- **May 17:** 11:30 a.m., Wheels to Meals, Dominion Hotel. Looking for a great meal and a chance to meet new people. This group will welcome you with open arms. To book, call Myrtle Bouthorn at 754-1711.
- **May 17:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting. Held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info. call Rick Ratliff 296-6699.
- **May 18:** The Minden Health Care Auxiliary is holding a Bowl-a-thon starting at 1:30 p.m. at Carnarvon Lanes. Bowling is free and shoes can be rented. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and exercise. Members will be available to collect your pledges. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of new mattresses for the Hyland Crest Senior Home. For more information call Marilyn Burrows at 286-4925 or Yvonne Penney 489-2245.
- **May 21:** Kinmount United Church will be offering their annual Hot & Cold Buffet on Saturday, May 21 at the Kinmount Community Centre 4 - 7 p.m.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to [editor@mindentimes.on.ca](mailto:editor@mindentimes.on.ca), or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



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**ARCHER, KATHY** : Passed away at home in Uxbridge on April 29, 2005. In her 57th year. Beloved wife of Iyle for over 38 years. Loving mother of Stan (Melanie), Colleen (Jeff) Beach. Proud grandmother of Austin, Maddison, Bruce and Erin. Survived by her mother Mary Kelly and predeceased by her father Charles. Dear sister of Mike Kelly, Edward (predeceased), Charles (Chic) and Betty Hayes. Family and friends were received at the **Low & Low Funeral Home**, Uxbridge 23 Main St., S. (905-852-3073) for visitation on Sunday, May 1, 2005 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Service in the chapel on Monday May 2, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Interment, Inglesby Cemetery. In Kathy's memory, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Salvation Army.

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**DELILAH (LILA) TAMAR  
FIELDER (nee Hugill)**  
Passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 30, 2005 at Extencicare, Haliburton in her 103rd year.

Wife of the late Arthur Mancel Fielder (1986), beloved mother of Patricia Bradburn and her partner Maurice McIlvenny. Predeceased by daughter Velma Holloway, son Wilbert and son-in-laws Harry Holloway and Maurice Bradburn. Dear grandma of Wayne Holloway and his wife Sharlene, Brenda Parkes and her husband Larry, and Lenna Bradburn and her husband Gord Loukes. Great grandma of Clayton, Kevin, Grant, Carolyn, and Stephanie. Also grandma to Rosemary, Raymond, Jackie and families. Survived by her sister-in-law Jean Fielder, predeceased by brothers Esarl and William Higill and sister Annie Watson. She will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday. Then to the Minden United Church for a Funeral Service on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Reception will immediately follow the service at the Church (downstairs) Interment at the Stone Church Cemetery, Beaverton. Memorial Donations to the Extencicare Proud Pioneers, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) or to the Minden United Church would be appreciated by the family.

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**THOMAS "TOM" BROWN**  
Died suddenly of a stroke at Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 in his 74th year

Beloved husband of Pat, dear father of Lora and step-father of Jennifer and John. Loving granddad to Tyler, Melissa and Gus. Dear brother of Robina and Doreen. Loved by his beloved wolfhound's Seamus, Breej, Gracie and Oliver. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (1-888-588-5777) on Friday, May 6, 2005 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Service in our chapel at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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**DENIS ARBOUR**  
will be buried at 11 a.m. on May 10

at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery Cathy, Dan and Daryl Arbour invite friends and family to the burial and to their home following the service

**JIM KIRK**  
Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 in his 64th year

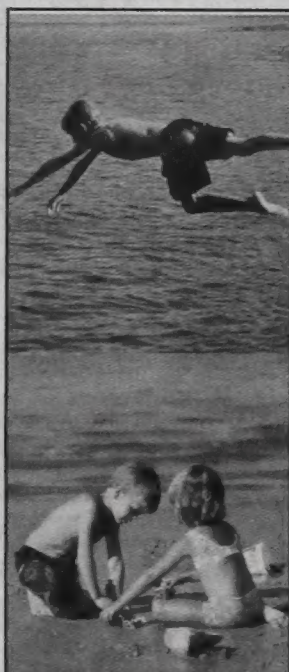
Beloved husband of Shirley, dear father of Barry and his wife Donna Thompson of Minden. Dear brother of Ray and his wife Cheryl of Courtice and remembered by his nephew Stephen. In Accordance with Jim's wishes, there will be no Funeral Service. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

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**JOHN O'TOOLE**  
Passed away unexpectedly in Kingston on Sunday May 1, 2005 in his 78th year

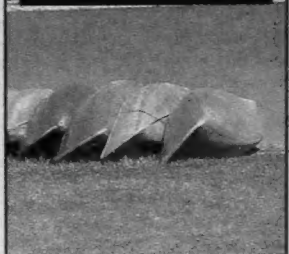
Dear son of the late Michael and Mary O'Toole. Dear nephew of Madeline Brooks, lovingly remembered by Liz Henry. Dear cousin of Donna Brooks, Barbara and Tom Berneche, Bonnie and Barry Cappell, Heather and Walker McKay and uncle to Andrew and Angie McKay, Barbara and Jim Clark, Zachary Clark, Dawn and Craig Vines, Amanda Cappell and Sean DeCourcy. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday. Then to the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kinmount for a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, May 6, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. Interment at the St. Patrick's Cemetery, Kinmount. Memorial Donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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### A BY-LAW NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS A BY-LAW TO REMOVE HOLDING SYMBOL

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills is proposing to meet and pass a By-law to remove the holding symbol from a property pursuant to Section 36(4) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended.

#### DATE AND LOCATION OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2005  
Time: 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)  
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario  
Applicant: David APPLEBY and Stephen LAWRENCE  
File No.: RZ-H-01-2005

#### DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 4-81 as amended, to remove the holding symbol and rezone lands described as Part of Lot 25, Concession 6, in the Geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH from the General Industrial Exception 10-Holding (M1-10H) Zone to the General Industrial Exception 10 (M1-10) Zone. Removal of the holding symbol will permit the owners to construct self-service storage units on the property.

A key map showing the location of the property affected by the proposed by-law is attached to this notice. Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Date of this Notice: May 6, 2005

(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM  
Planning Administrator  
Township of Minden Hills  
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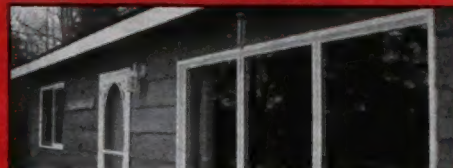
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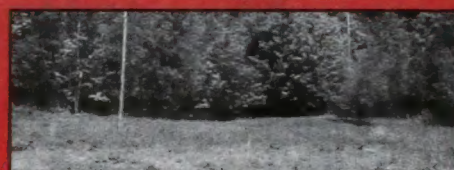
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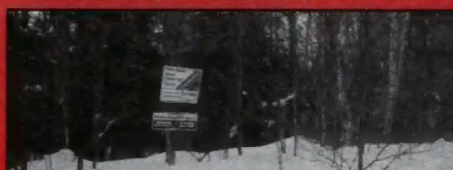
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